

Memorandum



Date: September 2, 2008

To: Marc C. LaFerrier, AICP, Director
Department of Planning and Zoning

From: Jose Gonzalez, P.E., Assistant Director
Environmental Resources Management

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Gonzalez", written over the printed name.

Subject: C-12 #Z2007000344-Revised
Ronald, Ramiro and Magali Chavez
8300 S.W. 94th Street
District Boundary Change from EU-1 to EU-M
(EU-1) (1.16 Acres)
03-55-40

The Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the subject application and has determined that it meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the Code). Accordingly, DERM may approve the application, and the same may be scheduled for public hearing.

Wellfield Protection

The subject property is located within the Average Day Pumpage Wellfield Protection Area of the Alexander Orr/Snapper Creek/Southwest Wellfield Complex. Development of the subject property shall be in accordance with the regulations established in Section 24-43 of the Code. Since the proposed zoning request is for a residential land use, a hazardous wastes prohibition covenant is not required. However, as previously stated all development shall conform with Code requirements.

Potable Water Service

Public water can be made available to the subject property. Therefore, connection of the proposed development to the public water supply system shall be required in accordance with Code requirements.

Existing public water facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Wastewater Disposal

Public sanitary sewers are not located within feasible distance for connection to the subject property; consequently, any proposed development would have to be served by a septic tank and drainfield as a means for the disposal of domestic liquid waste. DERM has no objection to the interim use of a septic tank and drainfield provided that the maximum sewage loading allowed by Section 24-43.1(3) of the Code is not exceeded and the property is connected to public water. In accordance with the Code, the minimum lot size for a single family residence or duplex served by public water and a septic tank shall be 15,000 square feet (gross) or 20,000 square feet (gross), respectively.

Stormwater Management

All stormwater shall be retained on-site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage structures. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff of a 5-year/1-day storm event.

Site grading and development shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code.

Any proposed development shall comply with County and Federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMP, subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Wetlands

The subject property does not contain jurisdictional wetlands, as defined in Section 24-5 of the Code; therefore, a Class IV Wetland Permit will not be required.

The applicant is advised that permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (305-526-7181), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (561-681-6600), and the South Florida Water Management District (1-800-432-2045), may be required for the proposed project. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies.

Tree Preservation

Tree Removal Permit 2008-TREE-PER-00008 was issued to Ronald and Ramiro Chavez on August 29, 2008 and is scheduled to expire on August 29, 2009. The tree removal permit requires the preservation of 43 regular size trees (#6,11,18-21,23,24,26-28,30,31,36-38,40-47,49,51,59-62,73,81-84,86,93,94,99-103) and one specimen size (trunk diameter 18 inches or greater) royal poinciana tree (#53) as identified in the DERM-approved permitted plans. Also, a consent agreement was signed on August 25, 2008 to redress alleged violations of Section 24-49 (1) of the Code at this site. This consent agreement is scheduled to expire on August 25, 2008.

The site plans submitted with this application entitled "Baptist Manor", prepared by Mendez Professional Engineering Corporation, sheets LP-1-3 and dated September 17, 2007 depicts these trees to remain. Therefore, DERM has no objection to the approval of this zoning application.

All approved tree removal or relocation, replanting and final inspection (a two weeks notice is required prior to the final inspection) must be completed prior to the scheduled expiration date of this permit to avoid violation of permit conditions. The applicant is advised that a new Miami-Dade County Tree Removal Permit or an amendment to Tree Removal Permit 2008-TREE-PER-00008 is required prior to the removal or relocation of any other tree on the subject property. The DERM Tree Program may be contacted at (305) 372-6574 for further information.

Enforcement History

DERM has found no open or closed enforcement record for the subject property.

Concurrency Review Summary

DERM has conducted a concurrency review for this application and has determined that the same meets all applicable LOS standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted CDMP for potable water supply, wastewater disposal, and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement and is valid only for this initial development order, as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

This memorandum shall constitute DERM's written approval, as required by the Code.

If you have any questions concerning the comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Enrique A. Cuellar at (305) 372-6764.